

FIRE POLICE ARE TO HAVE A MOST COMPLETE WAGON

Decision Is Reached at a Meeting Friday, to Buy Most Complete Patrol Wagon Possible.

COST TO BE LARGE

Will Amount to \$2,150 When It Arrives, Completely Equipped for Service, in April.

Forty-eight years ago twenty of the business men of Janesville organized the Sack company, their business being to guard property at fires and save the same. The company was always filled by the best business men of the city and for years did splendid work.

In 1889 the members saw a chance of enlarging their work, and changed the name to The Janesville Fire Police; they purchased a wagon and full set of equipments for fire duty, the wagon costing six hundred dollars. The first year they were in service they put out forty per cent. of the fires, and they have averaged thirty per cent. in extinguishing fires with the Babcock extinguishers since they went into service.

New Apparatus

For some time they have seen the necessity of a more complete apparatus, and yesterday a meeting was held at which numerous propositions were presented from manufacturers all over the U. S.; from the number, the company unanimously selected the proposition of the Fire Exting. Co. of Chicago, and closed a contract with them for a wagon and chemical extinguisher that will be the finest that can be turned out. The entire wagon and gear is made of hammered steel, the body of steel with a double bottom, the space between to carry tools; lockers will be under two seats, in which will be a full supply of rubber covers. The drivers' seat is of steel, the brake is a friction wheel acting on the hub and is very powerful. In the front of the wagon is a large chemical engine holding thirty-five gallons, made of the best Lake Superior hammered copper, and the wagon will also carry in addition to this, three small Babcock extinguishers, two hundred feet of hose will be carried which is sufficient to reach any part of buildings in the city. A Fancher's patent door opener is another addition to the outfit. The wheels will have the best three-inch solid rubber tires with roller bearings.

Elegant Equipage

All the brass work is to be heavy nickel plated. The box will be painted pure white, the gear, carmine, the stripes being blue and gold. The contract price of the wagon is twenty-one hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,150.00). The Fire Exting. Co. say that this will be the finest and most complete apparatus of the kind ever turned out in the northwest. The company have some five or six hundred dollars in the treasury now and will probably give a party during the winter, and the balance will probably be paid by assessment on the members of the company.

The Officers

The company is filled to its limit, twenty members. Geo. M. McKee is captain with Dr. W. H. Palmer and Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., first and second lieutenants; E. B. Heimstreet, secretary and S. C. Burnham, treasurer. Burt Heimstreet is the oldest member of the company having served twenty-eight years.

Its Purpose

Many citizens do not fully understand that the Fire Police are a private company, they own their entire outfit and their work at fires is done without pay; it is the same with ambulance work, they offered their services and use of wagon years ago, to do any emergency ambulance work. They have three stretchers, a complete surgical outfit and emergency case, and have attended hundreds of calls, night and day, all of which is freely and willingly done by them.

The new outfit will be placed in service the first week in April next, and with this addition, Fire Chief Klein may well claim to have the best equipped department in the west.

Rules and Regulations

Following are the rules regarding calls for fire or ambulance service: In case of still alarms, a call for the patrol for fires, the driver or any member of the Fire Department shall send in the private alarm, which shall be responded to at once, but the wagon shall not leave the house for duty unless accompanied by some member of the Fire Police, except in case of box alarm for fire, when they shall go as rapidly as possible.

At fires the driver shall remain in charge of the wagon, subject to the orders of the Chief Engineer or officers of the Fire Police, and shall never leave the wagon except by order of some officer.

No persons shall ride on the wagon shall not leave the house for duty, except on direct invitation from some member of the Fire Police.

No fire covers, or any property of the Fire Police shall be loaned for any purpose whatever, but if any property is taken from the house for use, it shall be under direct supervision of some member of the company.

The wagon with full ambulance outfit

it will respond to any emergency call in the city at any time of the day or night, but parties calling for same must give their name as reference before the wagon leaves the house.

In case of accident or emergency, call or telephone to the East Side Fire station or to any member of the company; on the receipt of such call, a private alarm will be turned in calling out the members of the company. There will be no charge in anyway for ambulance work done as the members donate their time as well as appliances.

ZERO WEATHER IN THE WEST

Mississippi Valley in Grip of the Coldest Snap of Winter, and Fuel Scarce.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Points in the Mississippi valley and the northwest are feeling the full severity of the cold wave. Sioux City, Ia., records 15 degrees below zero and Des Moines 7 degrees below. In Des Moines a high cold wind adds to the suffering caused by lack of coal.

At St. Paul and surrounding points the thermometer is down as low as 19 degrees below and there is much suffering.

Lincoln, Neb., records 8 degrees below zero, while other parts of the state are not quite so cold.

Topeka, Kas., reports coldest snap of the year and a good deal of discomfort on account of a lack of fuel. Kansas City has zero weather with a cold, biting wind.

At Cleveland and points in northern Ohio snow is falling in great quantities and doing much harm to railway traffic. It is growing colder there and it is expected the snow will stop soon.

STATE NOTES

Masons dedicated a \$25,000 temple at La Crosse.

Louis C. Bemis of Antigo was drowned at Seattle, Wash., Sunday. Nearly \$400,000 has been spent on improvements at Grand Rapids in the past year.

Three men arrested for the Greenwood bank robbery are being held for trial at Neillsville.

George Whitman of Port Washington is at the point of death from the injuries inflicted by an unknown assailant.

Nellie Cosgriff of Chippewa Falls was held up by a robber who choked her and attempted to secure her valuables.

By the will of C. F. Segelke, the wealthy manufacturer of La Crosse who disappeared on a hunting trip last fall, his widow gets \$40,000.

William Wilson, the prisoner caught at Bridgeport after his escape from jail, has been given two years at Waupun on a counterfeiting charge.

Hope has been abandoned for the recovery of Dr. Rush Winslow of Appleton who served three terms as mayor.

Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Appleton, and Green Bay have petitioned President Roosevelt to include the Fox river valley on his trip through Wisconsin next spring.

Two Appleton boys, under 15 years of age, ran away from home to become handbills, but were captured at New London.

Chris. Sorenson, a Racine contractor over fifty years of age, confessed that he had been guilty of the "Jack the Huggie" offenses in last city of late.

With a presentation of Hamlet by Walker Whiteside and his company the new \$30,000 opera house at Neenah was formally opened.

The insurance cases of the Equitable Life company will not be tried before Commissioner Giljohann, but will be fought out in the courts.

Supt. Siefert of Milwaukee says that every teacher in the public school should be able to teach German, and should be required to do so as part of her class work.

No boy will be allowed to play football in the Milwaukee public schools without the consent of his parents and a physician's certificate.

At a meeting of the Milwaukee text book committee of the schools sentiment was strongly expressed in favor of the vertical system of writing.

The amount of butter sold at Milton Junction has fallen off from \$100 a week to \$16 sales a week at one store, owing to the high prices and substitution of oleomargarine.

CAPTIVE REBEL TRIES TO ESCAPE

Indian Leader Who Fought in Colombia Attempts to Escape the Guard.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Panama, Dec. 27.—Victoriano Lorenzo, the Indian leader who fought with the revolutionists, made a sensational attempt to escape from confinement on board the Colombian cruiser Bogota yesterday. He was captured, however, and returned to the ship. Lorenzo was a most persistent guerilla during the revolution. When General Herrera surrendered Lorenzo Lorenzo and his followers refused to give up their arms, but were compelled by force to do so just as they were about to escape to the mountains. He was taken on board the Bogota last November.

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ROYALTY USES FISTIC WEAPONS

An Arch-Duke Pummels His Sister's Lover Very Hard in a Geneva Hotel.

WILL NOT RETURN

Princess of Saxony Says She Will Never Return to Her Father's Palace.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Geneva, Dec. 27.—The Princess Louise of Saxony had a stormy interview with her younger brother, the Arch-duke Joseph who tried to persuade her to return to her father's palace with him at once. She refused to go.

Whipped Frenchie

The princess had insisted that the French tutor she had eloped with be present at the interview and on his coming into the room the arch-duke jumped at his throat and severely chastised him the princess throwing herself between the two men.

Another interview

Later Joseph had another stormy interview with his brother Ferdinand who declared that he enjoyed being a common citizen and was perfectly happy to remain just where he was and do just what he was doing. He accompanied his sister from Dresden to Geneva.

SOO COMPANY CASE IN COURT

Attorney-General Hicks Reviewed the Case Very Thoroughly Yesterday.

(Special To The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—Attorney General Hicks gave a hearing Friday afternoon on the application of original stockholders in the superior court of the Balsam Lake & Southern railroad against the "Soo" company for \$475,000 damages to be paid the state for failure to complete the former road, purchased by the Soo to Balsam Lake. A former suit to compel the building of the road was defeated.

Secure Ruling in Their Case

Equitable Insurance Company Case Is Taken from Giljohann's Hands by Court.

(Special To The Gazette.)

Madison, Wis., Dec. 27.—An injunction restraining him from acting having been secured, insurance commissioner Giljohann yesterday afternoon dismissed the hearing on the application to compel the Equitable assurance society to distribute its seventy-one millions of surplus, and revoke its charter. The matter now goes into court.

COUNT TOLSTOI'S APPEAL TO PAPERS

Asks That No Accounts of His Illness Be Published by Anyone.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—Count Tolstoi has sent a personal appeal to the press asking the papers, in view of his advanced age and illnesses, not to publish any further reports of his condition, as they cause him pain.

American Woman Wins Her Suit

She Secures \$400 Damages Against a Dressmaker for Unjustifiable Arrest.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Paris, Dec. 27.—The courts have awarded Mrs. Viola Falconer, an American, \$400 damages against Redfern, the dressmaker, for unjustifiable arrest and the seizure of goods in connection with a dressmaking bill.

BRYAN TO SEE PRESIDENT DIAZ

He Receives Much Attention from Officials on Arrival in Mexican Capital.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

City of Mexico, Dec. 27.—W. J. Bryan, who has just arrived here, is being shown much attention by government officials and members of the American colony. It is stated he will have an audience with President Diaz and Minister of Finance Limantour tomorrow or Monday.

Senator Vest of Missouri says he refuses to be re-elected.

PRESIDENT WILL NOT ACT AT ALL

Declines to Assist in the Venezuelan Settlement in Spirit or by Letter.

THE HAGUE COURT

Germany is at Last Willing to Accept the Rulings of the Dutch Tribunal.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Washington, Dec. 27.—At the State Department today it is positively denied that this country had participated in the formulation of the preliminary protocol providing for the arbitration between the powers of Venezuela.

Roosevelt Declines

It is said President Roosevelt is declining to act as the arbitrator declined in spirit as well as in letter. To assist in arranging the preliminaries would be inconsistent. Whether the blockade is to be continued during the negotiations has not yet been learned.

German's Idea

London, Dec. 27.—A Berlin dispatch says Germany has agreed to accept The Hague tribunal as the arbitrator in the Venezuelan dispute.

"BOXING DAY" IS WELL OBSERVED

British Hold Their National Fete Throughout the Entire United Kingdom.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

London, Dec. 27.—"Boxing day" was observed in the customary manner throughout the United Kingdom today. The city itself was as deserted as on Sundays, all the business houses being closed in spite of the raw, threatening weather, the open spaces around the metropolis were well patronized. Many of the suburban and provincial theatres began the performances of their Christmas pantomimes this afternoon. "Buffalo Bill's" West show opened here today and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

CARS AS REFUGE FROM THE QUAKE

The Survivors of the Central Asia Disaster Forced to Live on the Steam Cars.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 27.—The oscillations of the earth at Andijan continue. The people are forced to use railroad cars to live in. Committees have been appointed to prepare lists of the losses of life and property. In the Andijan district 15,000 houses were destroyed. Until the shocks cease guards will be kept on the railroad between Andijan and Fedonens to watch for fissures along the line.

MILES WILL BE WELL RECEIVED

General is in Peking and Will Have the Pleasure of Seeing the Imperial Family Today.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Peking, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant General Miles arrived here today on a short visit. He will be received in audience by the Imperial family and will review the Chinese troops tomorrow.

HADDA MULLAH REPORTED DEAD

Fanatic Who Made Much Trouble for the British, Has Passed Away.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Peshawar, India, Dec. 27.—It is reported that Hadda Mullah, the dangerous fanatic who has frequently made trouble for England in Afghanistan, died last Monday and was buried the following day. The Mullah Saif Sahib succeeded him.

NORWEGIAN BOAT A COMPLETE WRECK

Captain and Sailors Perish in a Wreck off the Coast of Scotland.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Granton, Dec. 27.—The Norwegian bark G. S. Penny which sailed from Brunswick, Oct. 28 for this port, is ashore at Scaw, and will be a total wreck. The cargo is washing ashore. Captain Tobiasen and all but one member of the crew were drowned.

Mrs. Lily Langtry has arrived in New York to begin her American tour.

HORRIBLE ACCIDENT OCCURS ON A CANADIAN RAILROAD

PECULIAR REASON FOR SUICIDE

Refusal of Relatives to Play Cards Causes Girl to Take Her Life.

New York, Dec. 27.—Eighteen-year-old Letitia Drake, a consumptive, in plique because her sister, Mrs. William Parker, and her brother-in-law refused to play cards with her ended her life. "I'll get even with you for this," she said and rushed from the room.

A minute later she staggered into the parlor, fell insensible to the floor and died soon afterward. She had swallowed poison.

IN JAIL TEN MINUTES ONLY

The Shortest Sentence on Record Ever Given for a Chicago Prisoner.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

Chicago, Dec. 27.—A sentence of ten minutes in jail was imposed on Albert Priesmeyer by Judge Horton yesterday, the charge being assault with a deadly weapon. He was gone from the court room only sufficient time to pass over to the jail and reach his cell, when he was taken back to the court and discharged.

If Attorney Matthews, who represented the defendant, has secured approval of his motion for a new trial the prisoner would have been compelled to remain in jail at least eight days. The attorney took five minutes urging his motion, when Assistant State's Attorney Newcomer suggested that Priesmeyer could already have completed about half of his sentence.

Attorney Matthews saw the point and permitted his client to go to jail without further protest. Priesmeyer was accused of attacking two men who fled him in a card game, and his sentence is said to have been perhaps the shortest ever imposed by a Cook county court.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Thirty were killed in train wreck at Trinidad, Colorado.

Prof. Bell of Washington denies the report that he has invented an air ship.

Cornelius Vanderbilt is showing rapid improvement at his New York home.

Acting-Governor Northcott of Illinois inquired about the Carter-Gardner fight.

Since the gambling houses closed it is said roulette is popular in New York homes.

Coroner Traeger of Chicago is seeking the democratic nomination for treasurer.

Secretary Shaw does not believe that the currency bill will be passed by this Congress.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood, the novelist, died in Chicago after an illness of three months.

Attorney General Hamlin of Illinois will investigate the charges against the coal retailers.

Chas. R. Cable has retired from the chairmanship of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific board.

Mrs. Nellie Campbell of Chicago is on trial for causing the death of many babies submitted to her charge.

Chicago retail meat dealers dispute the assertions of the wholesalers regarding a general reduction.

A new witness appeared in the Dunlap trial at Alton, Ill., and testified to the use of strychnine for a corn remedy.

At the close of her concert tour Mile. Zella de Lussan says she will marry Henrique Robledo, a wealthy Brazilian.

"Calamity Jane" of Omaha has given up leading a peaceful life, and is terrorizing people by her bad man tricks.

Representatives of the various Chicago interests lauded the report of Blon J. Arnold on traction conditions.

Mrs. Mary Duffy of Chicago was fatally beaten for failure to hurry back with some beer for which she had been sent.

Lynchers at Pittsburg, Kan., have decided that they hanged the wrong man in Mont Godley, accused of killing a policeman.

Although Christmas is past Chicago State street trade is still unusually heavy, and the stores are hiring many extra clerks.

John West of Chicago and two Harvard companions narrowly escaped drowning at Sharon, Mass., being saved by West's ingenuity.

Mrs. Lottie H. Chaser, having been mistaken for a shoplifter in a Chicago store, felt so disgraced that she committed suicide.

TAKE OXALIC ACID FOR SALTS

Husband and Wife Die at Denver From Accidental Poisoning.

Denver, Col., Dec. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Singer are lying dead at the morgue as the result, it is thought, of accidental poisoning. Mr. Singer became suddenly ill, and his wife sent for a physician. Before one reached their home Mr. Singer had expired and Mrs. Singer had been stricken with convulsive pains. She died while the physician was trying to relieve her sufferings. She revived long enough, however, to say the single word, "salts," in response to the doctor's questioning as to what she had taken. The physician who was called believed that the couple took oxalic acid, mistaking it for salts.

Twenty Passengers Are Killed Instantly, and Thirty-Five Are Badly Injured.

WRECK ON FIRE

Havoc Added to the Scene by the Conflagration That Follows the Accident.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

London, Ont., Dec. 27.—One of the most frightful railway accidents that has ever occurred on any of the Canadian lines happened last night near Winstead. Twenty passengers and trainmen were instantly killed and thirty-five so seriously injured that there is little hope for their recovery.

Trains Collide

A special express train and a heavy freight came together while running at a high rate of speed. The express train consisted of two baggage cars, two first class coaches, two Pullmans and a smoker were completely wrecked. The smoker was telescoped by the car behind it and the roof fell in imprisoning the unfortunate occupants. In this car the greatest loss of life occurred.

Fire Adds Horror

Shortly after the wreck itself the debris caught fire adding horror to the scene and but for the heroic efforts of the passengers who escaped injury the catastrophe might have been worse for those pinned down by the wreckage than it was. This brave little band of fire fighters, men and women, threw snow on the flames, completely extinguishing them. Then they turned their attention to the sufferers and took them from the wreck.

In Blinding Snow

This work was done in a blinding snow that hampered the work of rescue and also increased the sufferings of the wounded. The wreck is said to have been due to the negligence of the agent at Winstead who failed to switch the freight on a siding to allow the passenger train to pass.

Taken to City

As quickly as possible the dead and wounded were brought to the city by special trains and the best of medical attendance met them at the depot and they were taken to the hospital for treatment. It is said that many of the wounded cannot live and the death rate will reach thirty.

Those Hurt

Among the injured are J. J. Cuthbertson, Mrs. Cuthbertson, Flossie Cuthbertson, Mrs. Samuel Cummings, Lottie Lynch, all of Port Huron, Michigan; Annie Sinclair, Detroit; James Framplin, Toronto; Hattie Northey, James Northey, Peterboro, Ont.; Nellie Cotts, Thomas Coole, Dr. Harvey, Russell Quinn, John Byrd, Chicago; Frank Baker, Mrs. W. Goot, Margaret Goot, Mrs. Pughley, London, Ont.

W. N. Morse, wife and two children, Beatrice Geldes, Sarnia, Ont.; Edward De Evans, Prescott, Ont.; Mrs. J. H. Stewart and child, Oshkosh, Wis.; James Raine, Woodstock, Ont.; Albert Lamont, Wyoming, Ont.; J. F. Shawler, R. K. McDonald, Strathroy, Ont.; I. N. Byrnes, Sarnia, Conductor Stewart of freight, Nellie Geldes, Engineer Gillies of freight, Sarnia, Ont.; Nicholas Jeffries, Burwell, London, Ont.; H. P. Lawrence, Walford, Ont.; Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Woodstock, Ont.

Thirty-eight Dead

The death list in the Grand Trunk wreck now numbers 38. That many bodies being taken from the wreck today.

List of Dead

Following list dead made public by Grand Trunk north: Alexander Stewart, Mrs. Stewart, Dr. Pewarden, woman, supposed to be Mrs. Pewarden, Mrs. Trotter, Petrolia, Ont., A. Ricketts, Sarnia, J. J. Gillies, Engineer, Sarnia, Ont.; Lawrence Waterford, Ont., F. S. Freeman, Oil Springs, Jeffrey, London, Clem Rodley, O. B. Burwell, Port Huron; Guy Depenier, La Crosse, Wis.; J. H. Brock, Brucefield, Ont.; Wilson Morton, Chicago.

PREMIER BALFOUR IS VERY SICK

English Leader is Confined to His Bed with an Attack of Influenza.

(Special By Scripps-McRae.)

London, Dec. 27.—Premier Balfour is confined to his bed at Wittingham, Scotland. He is suffering from a sharp attack of influenza.

Congratulate the Pope

Rome, Dec. 27.—His Holiness Pope Leo received thousands of Christmas felicitations from all over the world. There were no less than 635 cablegrams received from America.

Rough Rider Is Dead

New York, Dec. 27.—Dr. Frederick L. Brady, who was a member of Roosevelt's rough riders in the Spanish-American war, is dead in a hospital here from typhoid fever.

Premier Balfour Is Ill

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JANESVILLE'S REFORM LEAGUE NOW A WELL ORGANIZED AFFAIR

MEETING HELD IN NEW CITY HALL

CALL FOR CITY'S ACCOUNTS

George S. Parker Chosen President—
Other Officials Elected—Seventy-
Nine Charter Members.

Janesville's municipal league is no longer a thing devotedly hoped for, but more or less visionary and indefinite. Through the efforts of a committee appointed at the last meeting of the Twilight club, and the action of about eighty citizens who met in the assembly room of the city hall Friday evening the club is now a definite organization; it has a complete list of officers, with the exception of a secretary-treasurer who is to be appointed by the men already elected; it has held a lively meeting, and it expects to soon look upon its first fruitage in greater publicity of the city's accounts.

Invitations had been sent out by the committee to about two hundred citizens to attend the meeting in the new municipal building. Of that number nearly one half responded by their presence. The committee consisted of J. A. Craig, E. C. Bailey, Rev. R. C. Denison, Francis Grant, Supt. A. J. Hutton, Geo. S. Parker, and Rev. R. M. Vaughan.

Model Constitution Proposed.
As chairman of the committee J. A. Craig called the meeting to order. For the benefit of those who were not conversant with the progress which has already been made he stated that approximately one hundred citizens had been personally taken into consultation, previous to the time of drawing up the constitution to govern the proposed league. He called upon Prof. Hutton to read the result of the labors of the committee.

After some discussion relative principally to the cost of membership, the constitution was adopted; the action touching on the cost of membership, however, was stricken out. A number of speakers had been appointed to present the cause of the league and Father Goebel was the first to take the floor.

His remarks touched upon a field which naturally came under his eye as a clergyman. A league, he said, might advantageously interfere in such cases as the insulting treatment of women who are employed in the warehouses of the city; in various types of immorality current at present; in the cases of saloons the first doors of which are kept closed—out which have several doors.

Michael Hayes succeeded him. At the outset he won hearty applause by laying down the statement that for the taxes which they pay in Janesville citizens are not receiving the municipal service to which they are entitled. He then proposed several changes which might be taken to advantage.

Madison Authority Speaks.
Prof. S. E. Sparling, head of the department of political science in the state university, alderman from the first ward in Madison, secretary of the league of Wisconsin Municipalities, and a recognized authority on municipal reform, was the next to address the gathering. In coming up to his opinion on the subject he remarked that he would speak rather from the standpoint of the city official than of the teacher or reformer.

After reviewing the history of reform leagues Mr. Sparling pointed out the discovery which has been made that nearly all cities, like Janesville, have no satisfactory system of accounting. With the end of securing the adoption of uniformity in this respect the National League has drawn up a model system and will attempt to force its acceptance by the aid of the legislature.

A league in this city, Prof. Sparling prophesied would begin by criticizing its officials, forgetting that the evil lay fundamentally with the citizens. In the end it would settle down to solid constructive work. This has been the history of nearly every similar organization. His opinion was that only a body whose purpose was construction would last. Such a body would be appreciated by, and prove a great aid to the officials as well as to the citizens.

Dr. Sparling advocated the formation of a municipal league in every city, and that its scope should go far beyond the election of officers, including sanitation and all similar problems. As an aid to the work he recommended the use of the travelling municipal libraries sent out by the state library commission, and also of the many helpful publications devoted to the subject.

Nominations Made.
A. E. Bingham, H. J. Cunningham and William Bladen had been appointed a committee to make nominations for the officers of the league. At this point in the proceedings Mr. Bingham read their report. The entire list was approved and the officers declared elected. The following were the men chosen:

President—George S. Parker.
Vice-president—Alexander Galbraith.
Executive committee: 1st ward, H. L. McNamara, F. S. Baines; 2nd ward, F. C. Grant, O. F. Nowlan; 3rd ward, Richard Valentine, George Kimball; 4th ward, F. S. Sheldon, A. O. Wilson; 5th ward, G. G. Sutherland, Albert Schaller.

After a short recess during which signatures to the constitution were received from seventy-nine gentlemen present, the newly elected president assumed the chair. In a brief address he set forth the crying need of business-like methods in conducting the business of Janesville which is in reality nothing but a large corporation. He compared the work of the league to that of stockholders in a large business concern who are entitled to know its financial standing, and to make suggestions with a view to rectifying existing evils. He was inclined to place the blame for this city's condition upon the citizens rather than the officials.

Show-up Demanded.
After some general discussion the

first step toward definite action was taken by G. S. Sutherland in a motion that the executive committee be authorized to ask for an itemized account of the expenses of the city hall building. The motion was carried as were several motions regarding the future bills approved and ordered paid by the city council, and the expenses of the city crusher plant for the past year.

Various other plans for the work of the league were set before the members and freely talked over, but no decisive action was taken. The meeting finally adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee.

CONSTITUTION

Article I. Name

The name of this organization shall be, "The Municipal League of Janesville, Wisconsin."

Article II. Purposes

1st. To secure the use of good business principles in the management of municipal affairs, and arouse public sentiment in favor of good government.

2nd. To bring public sentiment to bear upon the choice of good public officials; to sustain them in the performance of their duties; to prevent the corrupt use of official position.

To secure these ends the league must be absolutely non-partisan.

Article III. Officers

Its officers shall be a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer. The president and vice-president shall be elected by the league, and the secretary-treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Committee.

Article IV. Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall consist of the president, vice-president, and ten members of the league elected by the league.

Article V. Membership

Any voter of the City of Janesville may be made a member of the league, upon recommendation by a member and election by a majority of the members present at the meeting, and upon signing the constitution.

Article VI. Meeting

The league shall meet at the call of the president, or, in his absence, at the call of the vice-president, or Executive Committee.

Article VII. Amendment

This constitution may be amended upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, and by a majority vote of the members of the league present at any meeting.

JANESVILLE BOY'S GOOD POSITION

Andrew Fuller, Who Has Been a Clerk at Helmsstreet's, Goes to Washington.

Mr. Andrew Fuller who has been for several years assistant in Helmsstreet's drug store, has been offered a position as first clerk in a Washington pharmacy, which he has accepted and will leave for there next week. Mr. Fuller has made a good reputation here, not only as a competent druggist but as a good business man also. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller will take with them to their western home the well wishes of many Janesville friends.

Mr. Helmsstreet in his thirty-five years of business as a druggist has made quite a reputation for training clerks. We call to mind just now a few of his old clerks. Frank Sherer and Chas. Stevens, for many years successful druggists in Janesville. John Koerner, now in business here. Dr. H. D. Sykes and Irving Tarrant both have fine drug stores in Milwaukee. Will Thorpe who has a good drug business at Milton Junction. Henry Rostad, a prominent druggist at Kenosha. George Koerner, druggist at Beaver Dam. Merchant Austin, a fine pharmacy at Oregon, and Ed. Griswold who has charge of one of the best drug stores in Milwaukee.

Sheffield-Lawson.
On Christmas morning there was solemnized a very quiet wedding, by the Rev. W. W. Warner, pastor of the First M. E. Church, the contracting parties being Ella M. Sheffield of Janesville and Frank T. Lawson of Fond du Lac, Wis.

The young couple will take a short wedding trip, returning to this city before departing for their future home in Fond du Lac, where the groom is employed as a machinist in the C. & N. W. railway shops. The best wishes of a host of friends will go with them to their new home.

Miss Ethel Holloway who has been employed as stenographer in the office of J. J. Cunningham, has accepted a similar position with W. G. Wheeler.

...Forty Years Ago...

Janesville Daily Gazette, December 27, 1862.—It is understood that the expedition down the Mississippi river to attack Vicksburg is now on the move. Gen. Sherman is in command of the land forces and Com. Porter of the gunboats and transports. We shall soon hear from them.

Read the account of the recent inhuman and scoundrel proclamation of Jeff. Davis. Those who can sympathize with such a scoundrel or who talk about constitutional difficulties in punishing him or his supporters, must have lost their patriotism entirely, and become vile traitors themselves.

Gen. Foster's army having accomplished the object its march to Goldsboro by destroying the railroad communication between Richmond and Wilmington and beaten the enemy in

INCIDENTS FROM EVERY DAY LIFE

LITTLE STORIES OCCURRING TO
JANESVILLE PEOPLE.

PATHOS AND HUMOR MINGLED

Scene Between Actress and a Baby, a Joke on a Minister, and a Child's Unique Piety.

Life's undercurrent of pathos frequently comes to the surface unexpectedly and fleeting glimpses are sometimes given into the aching hearts which are generally concealed from view by smiling faces. An incident of this kind occurred on a railway train not long ago and it made a lasting impression on those who witnessed it.

A well known lady of this city, with her baby, got onto the train to go to Beloit and took a seat directly back of a lady who was a member of one of the large theatrical companies which had visited Janesville a few nights before and was passing through the city. The baby is an active little personage and suddenly it reached forward and grasped the actress by the hair, which was a veritable crown of glory.

The actress turned quickly and the mother of the child feared that she was in for a disagreeable scene, but the shining eyes in front of her silenced the half-framed apology on her lips. Eagerly the actress asked if she might take the baby and just as eagerly the child went to her.

Such a romp as followed! The woman, almost beside herself with excitement, walked up and down the aisle of the car, tossed the child high in the air, cuddled it lovingly and fairly smothered it with kisses. The baby, permitted to do anything it liked, buried its chubby hands in the woman's hair, tore it loose from the restraint of hair pins and laughed merrily over the play. When the train stopped at Beloit and the woman reluctantly returned the baby to its mother she said, with a happy yet pathetic little break in her voice that it was the first happy hour she had known in eight years.

Those Wicked Posters.

There is a joke that is too good to keep, even if it is at the expense of one of the popular clergymen of the city. This gentleman of the cloth takes an unusually keen interest in municipal reform and at the annual banquet of the Twilight club last spring he made an eloquent protest against the indecent posters displayed by the theatrical companies on the local billboards. The subject was handled without gloves and the denunciation was not at all lacking in vigor.

It was a decided and unpleasant surprise on the clergyman, therefore, when he dropped in at the annual Christmas sale held by the ladies of his church and was confronted by an apparently indignant woman waving a large card. On the card, in flaming colors, was a gorgeous ballet girl holding aloft a bottle of champagne and a glass while some very abbreviated skirts stood stiffly out from a pair of shapely limbs. Was stern tones and laughing eyes, the woman, who is a prominent society leader, demanded what he meant by allowing such things to be sold in his church after his memorable address against similar displays on the billboards. It is said that the minister barely looked at the poster and that he had a very important engagement in another portion of the room.

The joke and the society lady's interest in it proved the very best possible advertisement for the posters, however, and the large stock of them disappeared like butter on hot cakes. The demand continued long after the supply had been exhausted.

Piety in a Youngster.

He is the only son in a well-known family residing on Quality hill and he is a very devout and pious little chap who not only says his prayers night and morning but on any possible provocation during the day. Before school closed he went home and started to tell his mother something the teacher had said. He got as far as "she said I am going"—when his fond parent interrupted him with joyful words of commendation over the fact that her young hopeful was to be promoted. She kissed and hugged the little fellow and when the father came home he was told the glad news and another jubilee was held.

The child was singularly silent and the next morning early he crawled into bed with his mother. He snuggled up to her closely and with his head on her shoulder he grew confidential. He told her that instead of being promoted, the teacher had told him he was not doing good work and that he was to be put down. "And, oh mamma," he added earnestly and reverently, "The Lord only knows how I felt when you told papa."

Another time when his mother was

about to whip him for persistent naughtiness, he dropped down onto his knees and raised his voice in the following supplication, "Oh, Lord, help me to have patience with my mother."

WILLIAM DALEY WAS KILLED

Brakeman on the Northwestern Was Caught Between Engine and Round House Door.

William Daley of Kendalls a brakeman in the employ of the North-Western road, was caught between the side of an engine and the doorway of the Janesville round house yesterday afternoon, and received injuries from which he died in a short time.

Daley was head brakeman for Conductor Cowan, and was employed on the Madison division. He was a new man in the service and this was his first trip with Cowan. He came to Janesville yesterday on freight No. 76 and as the engine needed some repairs went into the round house with her as did the rest of the crew.

At 3:50 p. m. the repairs being completed the engine was started out of the house onto the tracks. Daley was standing along side the engine and ran and climbed up onto the steps leading to the gangway. There is just room enough in the doorway to let an engine clear, and the next instant Daley was caught between the tank of the engine and the wall and rolled over and over, until his body was so badly crushed that he only lived about forty minutes. He was picked up and carried into the round house office and Drs. Woods and Palmer and the patrol wagon called. The doctors made an examination of his injuries as soon as they arrived and saw at once he could live but a short time. Both collar bones were broken and his ribs crushed. He also had a deep cut extending from his hair down the center of his forehead and down the left side of his nose. The body was taken to Kimball's undertaking rooms and prepared for burial.

Was Well Liked.

Daley was about 23 years of age and unmarried. He had worked for the North-Western company in the coal sheds for some time but had only made a few trips as a brakeman. He was very well liked by all who knew him. His body was shipped to his home at Kendalls, Wis., on the eleven o'clock train last night.

want Duties Repealed.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 27.—Boston business men have organized to demand the repeal of the duties on coal and beef. One of the leaders in the fight is Edward C. Hamlin, president of the Metropolitan Coal Company, which controls the retail trade of Boston.

Victim of Christmas Tree.

Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 27.—Paul Marlowe, aged 5, while playing at a Christmas tree here, became frightened at Santa Claus, and, trying to hide in the branches, his clothes took fire, burning him so badly that he will probably die.

Natural Gas in Wyoming.

Douglas, Wyo., Dec. 27.—Natural gas has been discovered thirteen miles west of here, in an oil well. The gas threw gravel and sand far above the derrick and was accompanied by a small flow of oil.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, Manager.
Telephone 609.

Wednesday, Dec. 31st.
NEW YEAR'S EVE.

CHAS. ASTOR PARLER

Presents Clyde Fitch's Unparalleled Dramatic Triumph.

Barbara Frietchie..

"A play that goes straight to the heart."—N. Y. Herald.

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America's Most Beautiful Actress.

"The greatest play I have ever seen."—Brie. Girl's Blatter.

Positively no advance in Prices.

PRICES—50c, 75c, 1.00 and 1.50. Sale opens Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 11 a. m.

COMING—New Year's Matinee and Night.

THE MERRY WIDOWS.

All the National Bank Circulation

in the United States could not purchase the assets of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

Total circulation of all National Banks in the United States, September 30, 1901

\$323,900,000

Assets of The Mutual Life Ins. Co. of New York, are larger than those of any other company in existence.

\$352,800,000

Since organization this Company has paid policyholders over

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Write to-day for "Where shall I insure?"

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Start the New Year

By Ordering A Case Of

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For That Cold

Why not cure it with our SULPHO QUININE.

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It irritates your lungs and will become chronic.

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High Grade

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\$5.50 Per Ton

This coal is especially prepared for domestic use, about the size of range.

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are in themselves excellent evidence that satisfaction has been given. W. F. Hayes

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of Wisconsin. Glasses fitted at most reasonable charges.

The Thought Soothes Her

Our furs hold their own and much more when compared with furs in any market. We bought our furs early, got the best pick of skins, and are in a position to do one good if wanting a Fur Scarf, Boa, Jacket, Cape or Muff.

Our furs do their own talking. The quality stands right out.

Reliable Furs give satisfaction but poor furs are simply trash.

For first-class jackets, muffs, capes and fur sets for women, misses' and children we are surely headquarters.

Beautiful real marten scarf with six tails at \$5.50 and \$6.00; with eight tails at \$7.50.

We have pretty dyed skunk scarfs which we are making a run on at \$5.25, actually worth \$5.00. Great values in scarfs from \$10 to \$25—marten, wolf, Isabella fox, sable fox, stone marten, etc.

We are offering all our furs at reduced figures.

The Woman Who So

dreaded the dentist only to find after she had mustered up her courage, and had the work done, thinking and dreading was the worst part of it.

Today she is happy, she can laugh show her teeth as much as she wishes, and USE them as well, and the thought soothes her. You will feel the same way if we do your work. Careful treatment is what makes this office popular with all.

Whitcomb Dental Parlors.

Evenings 8 till 8. Sunday Forenoon

Suite 304 Jackson Bldg., Phone 712.

Guard McKinley's Tomb.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Lieutenants Reece and Ingelhart, with two sergeants and four corporals and thirty privates of company M, Third United States Infantry, left Fort Thomas, Ky., for Canton, Ohio, where they will serve as the special guard around McKinley's tomb.

CADETS ADOPT NEW MANUAL OF ARMS

Have Discontinued Use of Old System—Chose New Sergeants in Competition Drill.

Members of the Christ Church Cadets feel that their organization has now passed the experimental stage. At the drill last Tuesday night the vacancies in the sergeants were filled by competition drill between the eight corporals. The result was the conferring of sergeants' stripes upon Corporals Gage, Korst, Ehrlinger, and Lee.

At the same drill the use of the new manual was introduced for the first time. In the past the boys have been put through a series of evolutions which fell into disuse several years ago, and the change is thought to be an advisable one.

Another innovation which was introduced this week was a change in the red tape necessary to enlist in the company. Formerly all that was necessary was to speak to the commanding officer of the wish to enter the cadets. Now the authority has been taken away from the captain to make any such additions to the ranks of his men. The would-be recruit must make an application in writing which will be acted upon by the cadet council before he will be received.

BOWLING LEAGUE HELD FIRST GAME

Dr. Richard's Team Defeated Denniston's Men by 125 Pins in the Association Tourney.

After several false starts the Y. M. C. A. bowling league began their tournament series of match games Friday evening. Five three-man teams have been selected. Two of these, captained by Messrs. Richards and Denniston respectively, rolled the first contest of the tourney. The former aggregation won by a margin of 125 pins. Dr. Gibson bowled high score at 173; Erickson took top average at 154. The scores follow.

Summary.				
RICHARDS' TEAM.				
	1.	2.	3.	Total
Richards	122	112	112	346
Erickson	170	141	151	462
Morse	114	124	131	369
	406	407	404	1217
DENNISTON'S TEAM.				
	1.	2.	3.	Total
Denniston	118	123	115	356
Gibson	113	123	112	348
Chase	114	101	128	343
	345	347	355	1047

Rambles in the Cosmos.
(By a Banker.)

Let us for a moment venture into the realms of imagination, and picture to our minds the possibility of shaking off for a short time our earth-trammels, bounding into the ether, and visiting some of the wonders of the universe.

We first take a passing glance at our own satellite, which though a dead world is yet so beautiful in death, and to us surpassingly lovely. But on near approach we see it is a wild, stony, burnt-up desert, devastated by stupendous volcanoes, so vast that in one only of those numerous craters the whole of all the volcanoes of this earth might be plunged. What a weird spectacle, must have been presented by an eruption of Copernicus or Schickard; many thousand square miles of mighty roaring flames belched forth while veritable oceans of molten lava are ejected from the blazing caldron.

But we must not linger here, for far more startling sights are in store. Not pausing to bestow even more than a momentary glimpse at our near neighbor, ruddy Mars, with its, as we believe, wonderful system of irrigation, and its teeming industrious population of beings like ourselves, we hasten on with the speed of thought to visit the mighty orb which controls the system. And now we are veritably astonished and terror-stricken at its overpowering and effulgent magnificence, and awe-inspiring grandeur. A vast infuriate furnace of raging fires; flame wildly contending with flame; now an outburst of burning hydrogen thousands of miles in breadth flaming half a million miles from the sun's surface; now whole continents of incandescent metals mingled with burning sulphur, hurled in frenzy to and fro in the blazing hypocaut and now with a roar so terrible that it does not reach the earth, profound, unfathomable abysses rent in the transparent surface, so tremendous that many globes of the size of our planet might be rolled into the yawning gulf.

And as once more we resume our earth bonds, we look forward with more intensified desire to the time when emancipated from those trammels, we can range at will through the great universes of God. How fatuous the folly of those who for getting Him or persistently disobeying Him, and refusing the intercession of the Saviour of the world, will, instead, be exiled to the darkness.

Chamberlain in South Africa.
Durban, Natal, Dec. 27.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain, who left Portsmouth, England, Nov. 25, on board the armored cruiser Good Hope, have landed here. They received a warm welcome from the large crowds of people.

Man Dressmaker Is Mulcted.
Paris, Dec. 27.—The courts have awarded Mrs. Viola Falconer, an American, \$400 damages against Redfern, the dressmaker, for unjustifiable arrest and seizure of goods in connection with a dressmaking bill.

Kills Man With His Fist.
Marletta, O., Dec. 27.—Maywood Hall landed a heavy uppercut on Addison Hupp's neck in a saloon fight at Graysville, Monroe county. Hupp died instantly. The young men belong to wealthy families.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinley, dean.

Trinity Church—Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Late morning service and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Even song at 7:30 p. m.

Norwegian Lutheran Church services at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Kvale officiating pastor.

First Church of Christ Scientist—Services are held in Phoenix block, W. Milwaukee street, Sunday, 10:30 a. m. Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Sunday topic, "Christian Science." Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m. except Sunday.

Presbyterian church—Rev. J. T. Henderson, pastor. Morning worship 10:30; Subject The Year's Deposits. Evening service, 7 p. m.; subject What We Ought to Do. Sabbath school at 12, Junior Endeavor, 3:30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6. Subject Our Heavenly Home and the Way. Mrs. J. C. Kline, leader. A cordial invitation to all services is extended.

First M. E. church—W. W. Warner, pastor, residence, 102 S. Academy St. Class meeting 9:30 a. m., preaching 10:30, subject "Christ Social Laws." "A Study for the New Year." Sunday school 12 m., Junior league, 3 p. m.; Senior E. league, 6 p. m., leader, Miss Clithero. Evening service, 7 p. m., subject, "The Villain in the Christmas Drama," illustrated by Van Dyke's story "The Fourth Wisconsin." Watch night meeting held in Court street M. E. church.

Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The Spirit of Protestation. The church Bible school at 12 m.; Junior society at 4 p. m.; Senior Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The Spirit of Heaven in the Life of Today. The Congregational church extends its welcome to all.

Baptist church—10:30 morning service, sermon, "Responsibility." 12:00 Bible school; 4:00 Junior society; 6:00 Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:00 evening gospel service; sermon, "A Borderland Vision." All are welcome.

Court Street Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner of Court and Main streets. Service in the morning at 10:30. Preaching by the pastor, J. H. Tippet, from the theme "The Child's Spiritual Training." A special invitation is extended to Sunday school workers. Class meeting and Sunday school at the close of the morning service. Epworth League at six o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock. Dr. S. Plantz, president of Lawrence university, has kindly consented to preach. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to all of the services.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.; topic, "Pity at Home." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. There will be a watch night meeting on Wednesday evening, commencing at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served after midnight. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Christ church—Holy Innocents day and Sunday after Christmas. Celebration of the Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic "The Christ of History." Sunday school 12 m. Intercessory service, 3:00 p. m. Evening service and special sermon for Christ church Cadets, 7:00 p. m., sermon topic, "The Young Man of Today." Thursday, The Feast of the Circumcision and New Year's day celebration of the Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m. Friday evening service, 7:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. Sunday service at three p. m. Judge Dunwiddie will lead the meeting.

CAPTIVE REBEL TRIES FLIGHT

Indian Leader Who Fought in Colombia Attempts Escape.

Panama, Dec. 27.—Victoriano Lorenzo, the Indian leader who fought with the revolutionists, made a sensational attempt to escape from confinement on board the Colombian cruiser Bogota. He was captured, however, and returned to the ship. Lorenzo was a most persistent guerrilla during the revolution. When General Herrera surrendered Lorenzo and his followers refused to give up their arms, but were compelled by force to do so just as they were about to escape to the mountains. He was taken on board the Bogota last November.

TWO DIE IN HOUSEBOAT FIRE

Man and Woman Killed in Gasoline and Powder Explosions.

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Near the Gilchrist coal works, across the Ohio river, an Austrian woman living in a houseboat tried to start her stove with gasoline. An explosion followed, and she was burned to death. Her husband and boarders escaped from the boat, but were unable to secure her body. One of the boarders, an Austrian, went back after money he had hid, and was killed by the exploding of some powder he had stored there.

Edward J. Timmons, who is attending the art institute at Chicago, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Timmons.

WAS NO RIOT; JUST A DRUNK

The Police Answer a 'Hurry-Up Call, and Find a Noisy Drunken Man.

A call for police from the Northwestern passenger station about eight o'clock last night caused Officers Brown and Fanning and Under Sheriff Cochrane to make a hurry-up trip to the station. From the tone of the message the officers expected to find a riot in full blast when they arrived at the station. They found however that a Scotchman named "Sandy" residing a few miles from town, who had been down to Chicago and filled up on poor whiskey was the cause of the trouble. He made some disturbance in the accommodation and later in the lunch room at the passenger station. When the officers arrived however he was sitting quietly at the lunch counter getting a feed. Two of the officers ducked for down town when they found what they were called for and Officer Brown took "Sandy" to the Riverside hotel.

LIST OF LETTERS
Remainings uncalled for in the Janesville Wis. postoffice, for the week ending December 24, 1902:

LADIES.
Bellman, Mrs. F.
Dixon, Mrs. J. A.
Ferry, Miss Deal
Gardner, Mrs. Alta
Janine, Mrs. C. L.
Keller, Miss Iva
Miller, Miss Ella (2)
Parker, Mrs. Kate
Splenier, Mrs. Minnie
Shumaker, Mrs. Geo.
Van Val Denburg, Miss Pauline
Brown, Miss Ruth
Cone, Mrs. Fred
Dibles, Mrs. Clarence
Froh, Miss Bertha
Hendson, Mrs. A.
Jackson, Mrs. Daisy
Lowe, Miss Lizzie
Lynn, Mrs. Kate
Parker, Mrs. Clara
Tosson, Mrs. H. L.
Wells, Madam

GENTLEMEN.
Bennett, J. M.
Beverly, William
Borch, Gustave
Cook, Edw.
Christensen, Dr. Anton
Christensen, D. J.
Dolaney, M.
Davis, J. E.
Goldberg, Fred
Hornabrook, Wm.
Hesley, Timothy
Hollis, Chas. B.
Kerney, W. S.
Kneitz, Frank
Miers, R. D.
Miles, J. M.
Melia, Frank
Palmer, E. F.
Pettie, Edward
Royer, Frank
Robinson, Edgar
Stephens, Orion
Thomson, Orrin
Van Wagner, George
Wilson, Kline

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised," naming the date.
O. F. NOWLAN, P. M.

No Transfer, No Trouble—On at Chicago, Off in Florida. Through passenger service will be established for season on January 5th, 1903, over Pennsylvania Short Line via Louisville Macon and Atlanta. Leaves Chicago at 8:40 p. m., arrive Jacksonville and St. Augustine second morning. Dining and Observation cars. Ask H. R. Dering, A. G. P. Agt., 218 South Clark street, Chicago, about it.

No chance for disappointment if you serve Mrs. Austin's famous Potcake flour. All grocers sell it.

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A great line of all the new garments in the desirable Monte Carlo styles and effects. Colors in black, tan, castor and Oxford. Excellent coats and unquestioned values at

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Regular prices were up to \$20.

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In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

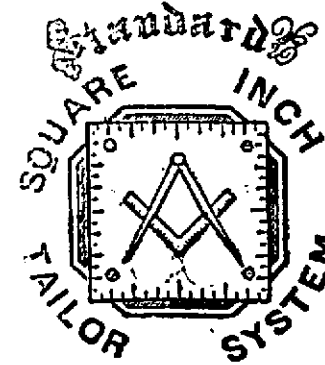
Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spread over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drugists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 54 Warren Street, New York.

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By Taking Out Your Tuition Ticket

Between Now and Jan. 1, 1903.



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Will be paid to any one who will bring a system that will compete with the

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SHOES at prices that will pay you to walk out of your way. Give me a call.

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BRODHEAD HAS PRETTY WEDDING

MISS MAUDE RODERICK AND DR.
A. H. GORDON MARRIED.

WAS A CHRISTMAS CEREMONY

Many Janesville People Were in Attendance at the Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sweeney and daughter, Miss Blanche Sweeney, went to Brodhead Thursday morning to attend the wedding of Miss Maude Marie Roderick, of Brodhead, and Dr. Arthur J. Gordon, of Sturgeon Bay. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Roderick and while the ceremony was to have been performed at high noon it was postponed until the arrival of the Janesville guests, whose train was an hour and a half late. It was a very pretty and decidedly informal wedding, the bride and her betrothed assisting in the receiving of the guests and mingling with the company both before and after the ceremony.

Soon after the arrival of the Janesville guests, the bride and groom, unattended, quietly took their places before the officiating clergyman, the Rev. Dean Dutton, of McGregor, Ia., a cousin of the bride, and the rows were exchanged that made them man and wife. There were about fifty witnesses of the ceremony which followed by the extension of congratulations and the serving of an elegant luncheon.

The bride, who is an only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Roderick, pioneer settlers of Brodhead, is very well known in this city. She is an accomplished musician, having studied with Mrs. J. F. Sweeney, and has frequently been heard by the music lovers of Janesville. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney on many occasions and has won many friends by her personal graces as well as by her brilliant and talented playing on the piano.

The groom is the leading dentist of Sturgeon Bay, where he and his wife will reside. Dr. and Mrs. Gordon passed through this city, Thursday evening, on their way to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Sweeney and daughter accompanying them as far as Janesville.

PORTO RICAN IS TO RECITE TONIGHT

Woman Nearly One Hundred Years Old Will Speak at the Mary Kimball Mission.

Auntie Smith, a native Porto Rican who is nearly one hundred years old, will take part in the Christmas exercises which are to be held at the Mary Kimball mission this evening. Auntie Smith will give a recitation and her number will be one of the most interesting features of the evening. An excellent program of songs and recitations has been prepared, and a pleasant time is assured all who attend. Everyone is cordially invited to be present to enjoy the services.

LODGE CONTINUES TO GROW

New Members Are Received in Olive Branch Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W. At the regular meeting of Olive Branch Lodge No. 36 A. O. U. W., held Friday evening in East Side Odd Fellows hall, four new candidates were received into membership. This makes over fifty initiations for the month of December and the month's record will be increased at a special meeting which is to be held next Wednesday evening. It is expected that a large class will be initiated on the last night of the year.

LOCAL FIRM GETS FIVE-POUND NOTE

Unusual Remittance Received by the Parker Pen Company from a Customer in England.

Five pound bank notes are not seen very often in Janesville and consequently more than ordinary interest has been taken in one recently received by the Parker Pen company, in payment for a consignment of goods sent to England. It is quite probable that this is the first five pound note ever received by a local firm, as Janesville business transactions across the Atlantic are rather limited and the bills are generally paid by check similar to those of this country.

While Americans are familiar enough with the English five pounds by name, few, except those who have been privileged to cross the pond, have ever seen one and the general idea of what one looks like is very hazy. It is printed on white parchment like paper and reads as follows: "Bank of England promises to pay the bearer on demand the sum of five pounds. 1902, May 2 London, May 2, 1902. For the Gov. and Comp. of the Bank of England, J. G. Nairne, City Cashier."

The note is equivalent to about \$24.50 in American money. The remittance was made in the heavy gauze lined envelope which the English use for sending articles of value and which it is almost impossible to tear.

Wadsworth-Barker There was a quiet wedding at the Baptist church parsonage on Christmas eve, the bride being Miss Nettie Wadsworth, of this city, while the groom was Ernest Barker, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Richard M. Vaughan. There were no attendants the couple having come from Chicago on the evening train. Although the bride's home is in this city, her parents residing at 54 Milton avenue, she has been in Chicago for some time past. Janesville friends will extend congratulations.

NOTICE.

The Gazette is willing and pleased to publish all notices of local society meetings, but it has found it necessary to make the rule that all notices must be written and left at the office before 11 o'clock of the day they are to be published. In the future no notices, except paid ones, will be received over the telephone. GAZETTE PRINTING CO.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT America Lodge No. 26 Daughters of Rebekah at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Trades Council at Assembly hall.

FUTURE EVENTS

Christmas festival for the Sunday school of Trinity church this evening. Christmas entertainment at the Mary Kimball mission this evening. Services in the local churches Sunday afternoon and evening. Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Band at rink tonight. All skate to the Imperial band at the rink tonight.

Get a good choice of daries for 1903 at Sutherlands'. Special clearing sale on high grade cloaks. See announcement on page 8.

The great holiday sale from a choice stock will be continued until Jan. 1 at Sutherlands'. From now till the first of the year Bort, Bailey & Co. will have a clearing sale on cloaks. Prices on page 8 will interest every lady.

Business is still good in our cloak department, this we attribute to underselling. T. P. Burns.

Buy your cloaks now and save money. Values at from \$18 to \$27 now go at \$15. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Great reduction on all remaining holiday goods at T. P. Burns'. Special clearing sale on high grade cloaks. See announcement on page 8.

For interior flash light pictures of your home, or social gatherings call at 33 S. Main St., Roy Pierson.

Every member of the Children's choir is asked to be at the church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning to sing. Lucious Kennedy received a large shipment of coyote skins from Colorado today that were killed in that state. They are fine specimens and much in demand for robes and coats.

Mr. Kennedy was at Watertown and Cambridge this week and made heavy purchases of furs in both places.

Tree Tonight: The Sunday school festival at Trinity church will occur this evening. Supper for the children will be held in the guild hall at five o'clock and will be followed by a service in the church at 6:30, when the gold medal for the year is to be awarded. At 7:30 the teachers and scholars will hold the balance of the evening's entertainment in the guild hall.

CHRISTMAS BOX FOR SPOONER

Popular Member of the United Commercial Travelers Is Remembered. Members of Janesville Council 108 United Commercial Travelers sent A. F. Spooner a Christmas box as a token of their remembrance. Mr. Spooner was always one of the leading spirits at the gatherings of the traveling men and he was sadly missed at the Christmas tree.

Janesville friends are greatly pleased with the letters received from Mr. Spooner. He has gained over fifteen pounds and the discharge from his neck has been reduced to less than one-third since he began treatment with the Chicago specialist. Mr. Spooner and family are making their home in Chicago at 147 St. Louis avenue.

UNIQUE PLAN A SUCCESS

Donations of Baptist Sunday School Amounted to \$70 in Value. Twenty-five homes were made happy as a result of the Christmas lesson in giving, which was illustrated by the Baptist Sunday school on Christmas eve. By a conservative estimate, the articles donated by the several Sunday school classes were valued at \$50 and in addition there were cash donations amounting to \$20. The distribution among needy families took place Thursday morning, a committee consisting of Rev. R. M. Vaughn, W. H. Rose and Joseph Waggoner having it in charge.

WEIGHTY EIGHTS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Misses Nicholson Have a Christmas Tree for Club Members and Gentlemen Friends.

There was an unusually happy Christmas gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson, 151 Linn street, Friday evening, when Misses Maud and Magorie Nicholson entertained the girls of the Weighty Eight club and their gentlemen friends. The reception hall, parlor, and dining room of the home were beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and holly and a conspicuous attraction was a brilliantly lighted Christmas tree. This tree was very handsomely decorated with the usual gay ornaments and colored candles. Gifts had been provided for each guest and each one was an excellent joke so that the distribution occasioned a great deal of amusement. Plenty of fun was also provided by the various games which served to make the evening pass merrily. Instrumental and vocal music added greatly to the company's pleasure and about eleven o'clock delicious refreshments were served. It was midnight before the evening's enjoyment concluded and good nights were reluctantly said.

Among the guests were Miss Jessie and George McKennan, of Beloit, who are visiting Miss Gladys Nicholson, one of the members of the Weighty Eight club.

Attention Trades Council: There will be a special meeting of the Trades Council Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. By order Com.

HON. SETH FISHER BADLY INJURED

KITCHEN RANGE WRECKED BY AN EXPLOSION.

FROZEN WATER PIPES CAUSE

A Piece of Iron Strikes Mr. Fisher on the Head and Arm.

Hon. Seth Fisher, residing at 203 South Jackson street, received serious injuries and came near losing his life this forenoon, through the explosion of his kitchen range. The explosion is laid to frozen water pipes running to the water back of the stove and to defective plumbing.

At the time of the accident Mr. Fisher was sitting near the stove with his back to a window and was leaning over resting his head in his hands. The fire had not been out in the stove and had been started up and was burning briskly when the explosion occurred. The stove was wrecked and a piece of casting the size of a man's hand was blown out of the side. This piece of iron first struck Mr. Fisher, on the left hand, cutting a bad gash in the second and third fingers and also breaking the third finger.

It continued on striking his left forearm cutting a large gash in it that it took a number of stitches to close. This same piece of the stove, went through the window which was back of Mr. Fisher, breaking the glass and finally landing on the sidewalk outside the house.

Knocked Him Down The force of the explosion knocked Mr. Fisher out of his chair and bruised him considerably. Physicians were summoned at once to attend him and discovered that he was not injured as badly as was first thought by his family.

Is Seventy-eight Mr. Fisher is seventy-eight years of age and is more seriously affected by his injuries and the shock to his system than a young man would be.

The Fourth Time It is said that this is the fourth explosion that has occurred in this stove since Mr. Fisher moved into the house about two years ago, but none of the others have been of a serious nature. This time however it made a wreck of the stove and the plumbing will have to be rebuilt.

Licenses Issued: Marriage licenses were issued today to Thomas Day and Margaret Brenner both of Evansville; Benjamin P. Martin of Sedalia, Mo., and Jennie Spoon of Janesville.

Special Meeting A special meeting of Ben Hur Court No. 1 will be held Monday evening. Important business is to come before this meeting and a full attendance is desired. Wm. Wimbler, Chief.

Children's Choir Attention: Every member of the Children's choir of the Congregational church is requested to be at the church Sunday morning promptly at 10 o'clock. Mrs. W. S. Jeffris.

Annual Report: The annual report of the chief engineer of the fire department will be presented to the council at its next meeting. It will be quite voluminous and a number of changes and improvements in the fire apparatus will be suggested.

Case Adjudged: The case of M. P. Richardson vs. John Barlass was up in the Municipal court this morning. Pleadings were filed and the case was adjourned until January 3, 1903.

Set the Date: The officials of the St. Paul railroad company now figure that they will get into their new passenger station about January 10. The contractors have a large force of carpenters and painters at work on the inside finish of the station and think everything will be completed by that time.

In Circuit Court: Judge Dunwiddie disposed of several matters today that were set for trial in two circuit court. The demurrer to the defendant's answer in the case of J. B. Ostrander et al vs. Charles Damerow et al was overruled without prejudice. The case of Weyburn & Briggs Co., vs. D. D. Bemis, being an action on a note was set for trial December 30. In the case of Joseph E. Hoffman et al vs. A. W. Boyce et al on account of the defendants living in Dane county a change of venue was granted to that county.

Notice The tax roll for 1902 town of Bradford is now in my hands for collection. Will be at Fairfield store Jan. 5th, 19th and 30th, at Avalon store Jan. 15th, at Emerald Grove store Jan. 6th and 20th, at Citizens' bank, Clinton, Jan. 10th, 24th and 31st. W. N. MORE.

Dated Dec. 26th, 1902. Treas.

F. G. Miner of Chicago is the guest of his mother, Cornelia A. Miner.

BREAK

Up that cold in head at once by taking SMITH'S Laxative Cold Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded; price 25c, 5 boxes \$1.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Smith's Pharmacy, 212 E. Third St., Janesville, Wis. Sole agents for the city.

Hot Water Bottles

Are a great comfort this zero weather. 2 quart size in the guaranteed kind. \$1.00.

McCue & Buss, The Druggists.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Joe Cooper, of Fort Atkinson, spent Christmas in this city.

Mrs. Jno. Manning is confined to the house by sickness. James Haggart is home from Chicago for a short vacation.

Tim Sullivan was down from Koshkonong today on business. Miss Grace Byrne of Chicago is visiting friends in this city.

A. S. Platt of Edgerton, was in the city today on business. Dr. W. H. Palmer was in Edgerton today on professional business.

William of Brodhead was in the city today greeting his numerous friends. Frank Vankirk of Chicago is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.

J. M. Smith and wife are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sheldon.

Conductor J. J. Leahy of Port Huron, Michigan, is the guest of his mother.

Mrs. Lucius Davidson of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nels Carlson.

Fred J. Tucker and wife are the guests of Mrs. Tucker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.

George Butler, George Kellogg and John Cassidy, of Beloit spent Christmas in Janesville.

Mrs. Christina Crall and daughter, Mrs. B. F. Carle, spent Christmas with relatives in Shopshire.

Edward Stevens of Chicago is spending the holidays with his parents, Major and Mrs. F. F. Stevens.

Miss Florence Hart Miner, of Madison, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. A. Miner, for the holidays.

Alderman H. S. Gilkey is in the city from Minneapolis to attend the closing up of his wholesale business in this city.

E. J. Timmons an old Janesville boy but now of the Art Institute of Chicago, is home to spend Xmas with his parents, J. Q. Timmons and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Wood and daughter Ethel of Chicago are the guests of Mrs. Harriet Segers, No. 16 N. High St.

Miss George Elliott formerly of this city and Albert Boltz, a foreman on the C. & M. & St. P. road were married Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's parents at Mineral Point. They have many friends in this city who extend congratulations.

Miss Mildred Cram, of Beloit, is the guest of Miss Jessie Spellman.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson returned home from Chicago last evening. Mrs. Henderson has been in Chicago for the past ten days with her mother who is suffering with a broken arm. Janesville friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. Sanford is getting along nicely.

Fatal Duel. Greensburg, Ind., Dec. 27.—In a street duel with revolvers at Westport Albert Roberts, a livertyman, fatally shot Frank Robertson, a barber, through the neck. The alleged cause of the tragedy is that Roberts had refused to let Robertson have a horse.

DAIRY BUTTER

We took in lots of it before Xmas, and can give you choice selections. Leave your order with us.

Price 29c lb.

Cooking Butter

Price 17c lb.

Buckwheat

We are still selling the Purify Brand at 30c a sack.

Also have the

First Prize New York and Albany

which is made from Canadian Buckwheat. New York and Albany.

38c a sack.

Table Syrup

From 35c to 50c.

Maple Syrup

90c to \$1.15 a gallon.

PHONE 9.

Dedrick Bros.

King & Cowles.

DIAMOND RINGS BETRAY SECRETS

FOUR ENGAGEMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED AT A SMALL PARTY.

BRIDES-ELECT AMONG GUESTS

Surprise is Sprung at Party Given by Mrs. A. E. Magee for Her Niece.

Mrs. A. E. Magee entertained a small company of young ladies in very charming manner at her pleasant home, 118 Madison street, Friday evening. The party was in honor of Mrs. Magee's niece, Miss Grace Dillingham, of Sheboygan, who is a member of the faculty of the Sheboygan High school. Miss Dillingham is spending her holiday vacation with Mrs. Magee and with relatives in Evansville.

Pleasant Evening At six o'clock the hostess served supper and during the enjoyment of the delicious viands, a happy and unexpected feature of the gathering occurred. Instead of being merely a merry little company for the niece, Mrs. Magee's party proved to be the occasion for a very general announcement of engagements. Of the ten young ladies, who were assembled around the table, four were solitary diamond rings on the third finger of the left hand. Explanations as to their significance were laughingly demanded and confessions were candidly made.

The Supper After the conclusion of the supper, the early evening was pleasantly spent with music and games. One of the especially delightful features was the singing of Miss Bessie Cleland, of Portland, Ore., who has a soprano voice of rich melody and fine cultivation. Miss Cleland is the guest of the Misses Ethel and Minerva Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McNamara went to Chicago yesterday.

Going To Press.

The forms are now being made up for the new telephone directory, the book that directs thousands of dollars worth of trade every month. Order your telephone and get your name in. Free of charge only \$1 a day. Call up number 901.

Rock County Telephone Co.

Blanket Warmth For Horses...

We plan to provide blanket warmth for the equine. For a few days we are making it profitable for you to provide for the horse's comfort. On every blanket we mention there is a liberal saving.

J. H. MURRAY, Successor to James Seltirk. 6 North Main Janesville

PIANO TUNING

I am prepared to tune and repair Pianos of all makes. Have had years of experience and can guarantee satisfaction. Orders left at Y. M. C. A. building will receive careful attention.

F. A. LEMERE.

1903 STORE NEWS.

Prudence Should...

prompt you to read our store news, especially at this season. If there's virtue in economy, then our advertising columns plainly point the way by which that virtue can be put into immediate practice. Selling good merchandise at reasonable prices is honest trading. It is the kind of trading that has won and is winning fresh patronage to this store right along.

Below we quote you a few specials for Monday and during the week.

Men's heavy Box calf shoe welted soles \$2.50

Special. \$2.50

Men's high cut Box calf shoes, heavy double soles... \$3.00

Women's Box calf shoes in broken sizes \$2.00

To close out... \$2.00

All broken sizes in Women's \$5 00 shoes go at a big reduction.

We have a first-class shoe repairer.

King & Cowles.

THE YEAR 1903!

Will find our store stocked with as complete a line of Jewelry as to be found in Wisconsin. Pretty novelties of all kinds for wedding or New Year's gifts.

HALL, SAYLES & FIFIELD, Reliable Jewelers.

Hard Coal.. \$10 Per Ton.

Janesville Coal Co., Phone 89. Office, Riverside Laundry Yards, South River & Oak Sts.

A Refreshing Subject...

A drink of our delicious Hot Chocolate with whipped cream on a chilly day. We cordially invite you to come in and visit with us.

Cold, soda the year round.

SMITH'S PHARMACY, Kodaks and Kodak Supplies. Registered Pharmacists.

A LAMP FOR THE LIBRARY.

For Reading or Sewing that you can stand on your table—will be appreciated.

We have a large, and we think, handsome assortment, ranging in price from \$3 75 up, for complete lamp.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

J. N. WELLS, DENTIST

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Suite 401-402 Jackson Building.

Perfumes

Nothing makes a more acceptable gift for a lady than a bottle of nice perfume or toilet water WE HAVE them in all sizes. Wright's Clover of India is one of the best. 50c and 75c per package.

Roger & Gallet's Vera Violet leads them all, \$1.00 per ounce.

Toilet waters 25c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. Roger & Gallets, Wrights, Pinaud, Hudnuds, Lundbours and Lazzells.

Atomizers and Sprinkle Toys, 25c up

H.E. RANOUS & CO

Druggists. Opposite Post Office.

ROY PIERSON,
311 South Main St. —————

The News From County Towns.

CENTER

Center, Dec. 26.—Farmers have taken advantage of the recent damp weather and have taken the most of their tobacco down.

The revival meetings closed Sunday evening with ten confessions.

The funeral of Horace V. Wright of Clark county Wisconsin was held at Center Sunday. Milton Wells officiating. Mr. Wright was formerly a resident of this town.

Roy E. Crall has decided to take the agency for McCormick machinery at Footville the coming year.

There will be an oyster supper New Year's eve, Dec. 31, at the home of John Fisher, good program and music. All are cordially invited.

R. G. Sears of Madison spent Saturday and Sunday at Center. Lena Fenrich is dangerously sick. Dr. Lacey is the attending physician.

SPRING VALLEY

Spring Valley, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boynton of Hollister, Cal., are visiting at Mr. Boynton's father's, Mr. N. N. Palmer.

Miss Bernice Palmer who is teaching in Hayward, Wis., is home for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. Thomas Harper has returned home from her son's, where she has been helping take care of her sick baby.

Mrs. Anna Palmer has returned home from a three weeks' visit with her sister in Gladstone, Michigan.

Some from this vicinity visited the White sale south of Brodhead, Monday.

Miss Edna Haskens and Mrs. Lotie Gibson were callers at Robert Harper's last Sunday.

Malcom Harper purchased a horse at the sale Monday.

Herman Man has returned from South Dakota where he has been spending the fall.

The farmers are all busy stripping tobacco in this locality.

A sleigh load of young people from Brodhead drove out and gave Glenn Palmer a surprise last Friday evening in honor of his birthday.

TOWN OF JANESVILLE

Town of Janesville, Dec. 26.—Christmas exercises were given in the Durick school, Wednesday afternoon. A fine program of recitations and songs were given under the leadership of the teacher, Miss Lizzie Little.

Frank Welch and family entertained a party of relatives at dinner Christmas day.

B. W. Little, wife and daughter spent Christmas at the home of Geo. Brown in Center.

Miss Lizzie Little will spend part of next week in Milwaukee.

The Rook sale was not very well attended, on account of tobacco coming in case.

Merle Bennett and sister, Miss Maud, attended the exercises at the Baptist church in the city. Mrs. Mas eve.

Mrs. Joseph Bennett is spending the holidays with her daughter east of the city.

NORTH HARMONY

North Harmony, Dec. 26.—The Har-

mony W. C. T. U. will hold a box social at the home of Wm. Crandall on New Year's eve. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Martin expect to visit relatives in New York this month.

Mr. C. A. Rice is on the sick list. Willie Crandall spent Christmas at Fontana.

School district No. 7 closed Friday with a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises.

Monday evening about 40 friends gathered at the home of Mr. Frank Story to celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary. The evening was spent in games. After a bountiful supper the guests departed wishing them many happy years of married life.

ALBANY

Albany, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Bert Richmond visited in Janesville Tuesday. Frank Hillard was in Chicago the first of the week to see his father who is at Hahnemann hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Warren spent Christmas in Elgin, Ill., with their daughter, Miss Kate Warren and Mrs. Grace Hill.

Mrs. Paul Weirich of Monroe visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sutherland, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smiley arrived Monday from Marshall, Minn., for a month's visit with their parents and other relatives.

Miss Phoebe Bump very pleasantly entertained the Sophomore class of the Evansville High school, of which she is a member, at her home south of town on Friday evening.

Mrs. Kay Humphrey arrived Tuesday from Marshall, Minn., to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Patchen are enjoying a visit with their son, Mr. M. J. Patchen and wife of Neenah, and their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Clemons, of Menasha.

Geo. Bump was in Monroe on business Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Covell of Janesville visited her mother, Mrs. Minerva Moore, and her sister, Mrs. T. M. Carver, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kittleson were called to Woodstock, Ill., by the death of Mrs. Kittleson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. David Conway and children are at Antigo visiting Mr. Conway's parents.

Fred Morten was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

Mr. Leonard Walters of this place and Miss Ida Witt of Sylvester were married at Monroe Dec. 19, 1902.

F. H. Burt made a business trip to Iowa last week.

Mrs. Vrania McConnell passed away at her home in this city on Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, 1902, of heart failure at the age of 82 years.

Mrs. McConnell, whose maiden name was Vrania Porter was born in Sangamon county, Ill., Oct. 4, 1820 and came to Monroe township with her parents in 1838.

In 1840 she was married to Joseph McConnell also of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell being the first couple married in the city of Monroe.

To them was born six children of which only two survive, Mrs. Alonzo Silver and Mrs. George Lewis, both

of this city. She also leaves two sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. Mrs. McConnell was a woman beloved by all who knew her and who filled her part in every relation of life. The funeral was held on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lewis, with whom she had made her home since the death of her husband in 1882, conducted by Rev. J. E. Holden of the M. E. church who spoke the words found in the 23d Psalm, "The Lord is my Shepherd." The beautiful and appropriate song service was by Messrs. Wm. Bubb, Frank Graves, Mrs. Farnie Eldred and Floy Atterton. "She rests from her labors and her works do follow her." The remains were taken to Exeter and laid to rest beside the father and children who have preceded her to the better land.

EMERALD GROVE

Emerald Grove, Dec. 26.—The Christmas exercises which were held Wednesday evening, was greatly enjoyed by all who attended. On account of the weather some who were to have taken part were not present. Only the pupils of this school took part in the exercises, and they had been carefully trained by their teacher, Miss Mary Rye. Each pupil received a token of remembrance from their teacher, and they presented her with a beautiful berry spoon.

Mrs. J. A. McArthur is entertaining her brother Will and Ed. Aklin of Whitewater.

Miss Lillie Westly is home to spend the winter.

School has closed for a vacation of two weeks.

Word was received from Marshall, Minn., that Miss Laura Story was married Dec. 10 to Jas. D. Ladenburg, of that place. Miss Story is the daughter of Mr. Burt Story, formerly of Rock Prairie and a niece of Mrs. R. W. Jones of this place.

My Earnest Appreciation

I wish to heartily thank the many thoughtful friends of the Emerald Grove and Fairfield stage route, who so kindly presented me with a fur coat, plush robe, and a gift of money at this Christmas tide.

C. H. SMITH.

Mail carrier.

California

Fully described and illustrated in an artistically arranged and beautifully printed book of sixty pages, just issued by the Chicago & Northwestern Ry.; also portraying the scenic beauties, commercial, industrial and transportation advantages of this wonderful state; of particular interest to those contemplating a trip to the Pacific coast. Copy forwarded to any address on receipt of four cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. P. R. R.

Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th and January 1st, good to return until January 2nd at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points within 200 miles. No Excursion ticket will be sold for less than 50 cents.

POULTRY SHOW BOOMING

Prospects Good for Record-Breaking Exhibition at Delavan Jan. 5 to 10.

Present indications point to the coming poultry show being the largest and best exhibition ever held by the Southeastern Wisconsin Poultry association. The reasons for this are not hard to find. The excellent exhibition last year has created a wide spread interest in better poultry throughout this section, larger cash special and regular premiums are offered by the association and individuals than last year and the five silver cups are putting breeders to their best efforts to capture these coveted prizes. The public will not be disappointed in this exhibition as it merits their generous support, because such exhibitions are potent agents in improving and encouraging the poultry industry, in which all are necessarily interested. All interested in raising fowls whether few or many will have a rare treat in the lectures of Alma Cole Pickering, they will be practicable, profitable and to the point. Those wishing to enter the poultry business will find the show room the best place to procure breeding stock for a foundation of their future flocks. All those desiring to grade up their flocks will find birds of quality there at reasonable prices. The association wishes all those having birds to enter them. The exhibitor who enters only a few birds will have the same fair and generous treatment as the individual who enters a long string.

The judge's score card will be the best help you can get to assist you in determining in the future what your best birds are.

The fifty-two page premium lists are out and every one interested should have a copy. Inquiries for these premium lists have been received not only from surrounding towns but also from Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and South Dakota. In these premium lists will be found full information regarding the association and its work, rules for entering birds for exhibition, more about the lectures on poultry culture and the special sales day etc. The secretary, Seth W. Gregory, Delavan, Wis., will gladly furnish these booklets to all who apply.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY NORTHERN GRAIN COMPANY, Dec. 22, 1902.

Wheat—Retail at 90-92.50 per sack.
Rye—62.00 per bu.
Barley—34.00 per bu.
Corn—Shelled, 24.00.
Oats—22.00.
Clover Seed—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Timothy Seed—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Feed—\$20.00 per ton.
Beans—\$10.00 per ton.
Middling—\$10.00 per ton.
Meal—\$10.00 per ton.
Hay—\$8 to \$10 per ton.
Straw—\$4.00 per ton.
Potatoes—45¢ per bu.
Beans—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Eggs—42¢ per dozen for fresh.
Butter—Daily, 24¢ creamery, 22¢ per lb.
Hides—Green, 12¢ per lb.
Wool—18¢ per lb.
Pelts—Quotable at 20¢ per lb.
Cattle—\$2.00 per 100 lbs.
Hogs—5.00 per 100 lbs.
Lard—10¢ per lb.
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We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Janesville, Wis.

NOTICE

State and County Taxes
The tax rolls and warrant for collection of state and county taxes are now in my hands for collection. All persons interested are requested to make payment thereof, at the office of the city treasurer, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

Dated the 15th day of December, A. D. 1902. JAS. A. FATHERS,
City Treasurer.



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lancet's Tea" or

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All druggists or by mail 25 cents and 60 cents. Write to day. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address: Box 253, Le Roy, N. Y.

The Horrible Tortures of Rheumatism
can be overcome and the dreaded disease expelled from your system by the use of

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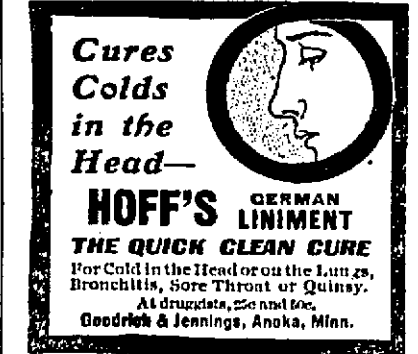
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They are curing Bright's Disease and Diabetes in California. The percentage of efficiency (recoveries) in these hitherto incurable diseases averages as high as 87 per cent. The details of the investigation and demonstration of the new compounds are so conclusive that we at once sent for a bundle of the reports and for the new treatment for urgent cases in this city. Call or send for one of the reports.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

Published by authority of the common council of the city of Janesville, Office of the City Clerk, Janesville, Wis., Dec. 23rd, 1902.

To Whom It May Concern:
Notice is hereby given that the following is a copy of a proposed ordinance introduced at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Janesville, held at the council chambers, in said city, on the 22nd day of December 1902, and that said ordinance will be considered and acted upon by said council at a regular meeting thereof, to be held in said council chambers on the 5th day of January 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

A. E. BADGER, City Clerk.
An ordinance to amend sections 1 and 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same." Passed on the 8th day of December, 1902.

The mayor and common council of the city of Janesville do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same," be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to prepare, execute and issue fifty City Hall Bonds of the City of Janesville in the denominations of \$500. each, dated January 1st, 1903, and bearing interest evidenced by coupons at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the first coupon to be for ten months' interest payable the first day of November, 1903, and the remaining coupons to be for six months' interest and payable semi-annually thereafter on the first days of May and November in each year. Both principal and interest payable at the office of the Treasurer of said city and to be issued in pursuance of and in conformity with the provisions of Sections 926-11 to 926-13, inclusive, of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1898, payable as follows:

Two bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1903.
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Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1916.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1917.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1918.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1919.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1920.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1921.
Three bonds of \$500.00 each on Nov. 1st, 1922.

Section 2. That Section 4 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the issue and sale of certain bonds for the erection and construction of a city hall and for the annual tax levy to pay for the same" be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 4. There shall be and there hereby is levied a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in said city to be collected in addition to other taxes and to be used solely for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds as the same becomes due as follows:

For the year 1903, \$2,313.34.
For the year 1904, \$1,940.00.
For the year 1905, \$1,900.00.
For the year 1906, \$1,800.00.
For the year 1907, \$1,820.00.
For the year 1908, \$1,780.00.
For the year 1909, \$1,740.00.
For the year 1910, \$1,700.00.
For the year 1911, \$1,660.00.
For the year 1912, \$1,620.00.
For the year 1913, \$2,070.00.
For the year 1914, \$2,010.00.
For the year 1915, \$1,950.00.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the North Western System within 200 miles of selling station, December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until and including January 2, 1903. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

John Soultman, of this city, has been engaged to take charge of the Wisconsin business of L. Tassig & Co., Chicago, leaf dealers, who will operate extensively in Wisconsin leaf hereafter.

For the year 1916, \$1,890.00.
For the year 1917, \$1,830.00.
For the year 1918, \$1,770.00.
For the year 1919, \$1,710.00.
For the year 1920, \$1,650.00.
For the year 1921, \$1,590.00.
For the year 1922, \$1,530.00.

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400 Rialto Bldg., Chicago.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of January, 1903, at 9 o'clock a.m. the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of John D. O'Hara, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of William O'Hara, late of the city of Janesville, in said county deceased.
Dated December 13th, 1902.

By the Court,
H. McELROY, Attorney,
Register in Probate.

(From Wednesday's Daily)

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No matter how delicate a material, we clean them and make them look like new. No process like ours. Gloves cleaned on short notice

Carl Brockhaus,
59 E. Milwaukee St. New Phone 312
Good called for and delivered.

Our Weekly Market Letter.

The collapse on Wednesday of the December Corn corner partially relieves the very unhealthy situation in corn. With December at 55c (or higher) January at 48c, February at 45c to 46c, May at 44c, July at 43c, and September at 42c, there existed a condition extremely natural and very much to be deplored. The constant fear of the inevitable break in December kept those friendly to May out of the market. The situation is still unhealthy, and not until manipulation is very much apparent can any one "size up the situation" with any degree of confidence. Notwithstanding the fact that I was favored with many orders from the interest most prominent in December Corn, I had no personal interest in it except as a broker, and as you no doubt observed, at no time did I, in any of my letters advise the buying or selling of that month, as I considered the risk on either side too great.

Immense capital is required to successfully force the bear element in the grain trade to pay tribute to a bull. In the first place, there should be accumulated, at a price at which the consumer is willing to buy, a quantity of grain which will represent, beyond question of a doubt, double the amount of contract grain possible to be delivered. Conservative operations, after this has been accomplished, will keep the market within safe bounds until the deliveries are sufficiently well taken care of to warrant the moving of the price to a point where shorts will take the market.

The banking interests generally demand a greater margin from houses not in the regular cash grain business than from regular handlers of grain and grain receipts. The amount of these margins should be definitely determined before contracts have matured. The amount to be delivered should be over estimated rather than underestimated as should the possible declines in the market forced by the bears, who are vicious fighters.

These things given proper attention, it resolves itself into a battle of dollars, with the advantage with the bull, as he is alone and possessed of a full knowledge of his position, while the bears fight blindly. History of corners show how careless has been the preparations of the bull and how effective the fighting qualities of the bear. I claim it is reckless carelessness on the part of the bull that gives the victory to the bears. Their tactics are known, and while the desire may be great to inflict a

stinging defeat, they are not paper soldiers to be shot down with toy guns and paper bullets. I wish to call attention to the fact that I have talked 40c as a buying price for May corn. Some time ago, when the price had declined from 45c to 41½c, I expressed the belief that it would not sell any lower, at that time but would advance, and I predicted 45c again. Last week it sold as high as 45c, and once more I saw signs of the pendulum having swung the full distance. I advised taking of profits and talked lower prices. The market has reacted, and I look for a further decline. I believe if you wait, you can buy May corn at 41c again. There is no certainty that it will not sell under 40c, but I expect to see such a demand as will keep it above 40c most of the time and reward investors with good profits.

While waiting for corn to settle to a price more satisfactory, buy some wheat. It is on a sound basis and will, I sincerely believe, advance materially, and not sell a great deal lower at any time on this crop. For the moment it appears to be a fight against Patten, who is supposed to be heavily long of wheat, but has not been guessing very well of late, and the local crowd is trying to cause a temporary break to shake him out, with the Armour concern, who are known to be bullish, the most antagonistic. It has been impossible to hold the market under 77c for even one day, and in my opinion only immenseselling is preventing an advance at this time, which is warranted by conditions. Do not allow yourself to be influenced into selling out the weak spots or going short by the report of dolings of anyone. Individual operations cannot make a market go either way, excepting for the time being, as legitimate influences always prove effective in the end and will again this time, and I doubt very much if May wheat will sell as low as 75c again. The talk of the usual dull and declining market during the holiday period is absurd, for the reason the volume of outside trade in the market has been very light, and could not well be much less, besides, one year ago, during the two weeks of the holiday season, the total transactions exceeded any for a similar period in the history of the Chicago Board of Trade. Should the market turn from here and advance and get on new ground of above 78c again, I would look for considerable increase in the outside interest, as many are waiting and ready to take hold as soon as the market shows its

tendency, and it could advance very quickly, but this class of trade will not take hold on a declining market. I believe purchases made on any break and protected with the usual margin, will prove a safe investment, and ultimately be rewarded with big profits, as I expect to see May wheat sell considerably higher by that time.

The December wheat had to contend with the selling out of disappointed holders and the savage attacks of the elevator men. The latter have lost all their cash wheat and naturally are doing everything possible to get control of it again, at intervals putting brokers in the pit to sell or offer it down as much as possible, and widen the difference so as to discourage holders. Some commission houses have also done likewise, or directly against the interests of their customers, but there is no question to the outcome if those who now own the cash wheat will stand pat or buy more. The elevator people cannot deliver any more than there is here, and would like to get that back. December wheat would today be a premium over the May if the cash wheat in store here was still owned by the elevator men, and the outsiders were the shorts. There can be no further accumulation of supplies, but there is, I believe, still a large outstanding short interest, which must be covered in the pit. Exporters are beginning to inquire for this cash wheat, and I believe will very soon take it all. They well know if it was owned by the elevator people it could not be bought at all, or at not less than May price, and I expect to be able to sell all that I am holding for my customers at that, and very soon. If the outsider could be educated to the fact that it is no different, and I believe—much better, to pay actual carrying charges than to pay a premium for future—December wheat problem would be solved. The carrying charges for three months are actually paid in the premium you will have to pay to buy May wheat. In less than three months I believe cash and May wheat will be selling close to 90c, if not above there.

Yours very truly,
GEO. H. PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Annie's Panache Hair makes lovely panaches, mufflers and gowns. So good you always ask for more.

CASTRO HOLDS KEY TO PEACE

INSIST UPON AN APOLOGY

Venezuela's President Must Beg Pardon Before Any Action Is Taken Looking Toward a Settlement of the Existing Difficulties.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President Castro, by apologizing to Great Britain and Germany for the attacks made upon the foreign legations at Caracas and agreeing to certain conditions upon which the powers insist, can pave the way to have the Venezuelan embargo referred to The Hague arbitration tribunal for settlement.

Great Britain, Germany, Italy, Venezuela itself, and the United States all desire to have this course pursued, and unless the South American president displays an uncompromising spirit the difficulty which has involved the leading powers of the world can certainly be settled amicably.

Believe Castro Will Yield.

The officials here regard it as quite certain that Castro will not show a stubborn spirit when he is made to realize that the powers will not make any more concessions. His apology and compliance with the other conditions, which the state department refuses to discuss, is confidently expected after a little preliminary show of resistance on the part of President Castro.

On the other hand, however, it is quite possible that the belligerent South American will decline to apologize, as he may hold that he has nothing to apologize for. Castro may insist on this point, and, after all, President Roosevelt, as the only way out of the difficulty, would be called upon to arbitrate the question as to whether Venezuela shall apologize to Germany and Great Britain before the points involved in the controversy are submitted to The Hague tribunal.

Powers Are Willing.

Germany, England and Italy have promised informally to accept this mode of settlement, provided, of course, the conditions are complied with by Venezuela.

This extremely satisfactory state of affairs has been brought about by the efforts of President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay, despite the discouraging reception given by the allies to the suggestion that The Hague tribunal undertake the settlement.

Roosevelt Is Relieved.

Until Wednesday it was regarded as quite certain that President Roosevelt would be forced, for the sake of averting war on Venezuela, to act as arbitrator. His suggestion to the powers that they refer the adjustment of the difficulty to The Hague was met with a counter proposition that he act as sole arbitrator. On Christmas eve, however, when the formal invitations to President Roosevelt to act as arbitrator were received from the allied powers, it was found they did not express unfriendliness toward the wishes of President Roosevelt in this respect and intimated that they were not seeking to force him into an embarrassing position.

Accept The Hague Court.

Inasmuch as the president was unwilling to act as arbitrator, especially as there were public manifestations of disapproval at this course, he did not lose any time in taking advantage of this opening to reiterate the reasons why The Hague court was the proper body to adjust the pending dispute.

Secretary Hay received the responses of the allies. It was agreed in substance that The Hague court should act if President Castro would comply with the conditions which the allies regarded as outside of the sphere of arbitration.

Venezuela to Apologize.

As it would be discourteous to the allies to publish any of the details of their notes of acceptance the state department officials are carefully guarding them, but at the same time it is possible to say that the present disposition of the European powers contemplates, as the initial step towards arbitration, the arrangement of a preliminary protocol, in which Venezuela will agree upon certain conditions which the powers have determined to impose. One of these is that Venezuela make a formal apology to Germany and Great Britain and salute the flags of the two European nations in satisfaction of the insults given the two countries and for the indignities committed upon the legations.

Will Raise Blockade.

When these conditions are complied with by Venezuela the blockade will be raised and a second protocol, in which all the parties in interest will agree to submit their differences to The Hague court and defining the scope of the court's jurisdiction, will be signed.

The United States government will take no direct part in these preliminaries, except perhaps through the association of Minister Bowen with the Venezuelan negotiations. It will, however, be fully informed as to the character and scope of the second protocol, so as to prevent the submission to The Hague tribunal of any question which could in any way affect the Monroe doctrine.

Monroe Doctrine Is Safe.

No apprehensions are felt on this score by the president and secretary of state, as the international peace conference which gave life to The Hague tribunal specifically affirmed

its adherence to the "traditional American policy" in regard to the acquisition of territory in the western hemisphere by European nations. It will be informed of the contents of the protocol, for the reason that the European nations have done everything in their power to avoid offending the United States in this important particular and as an evidence that Europe will continue to respect the Monroe doctrine.

May Renew Relations.

None of the European nations will permit its diplomatic agent, who recently withdrew from Caracas, to return there while President Castro declines to agree to the terms of the ultimatum presented to him upon the severance of diplomatic relations, and it is, therefore, out of the question, as long as this attitude is maintained, for any of the allies to treat with the Venezuelan government.

GALE IS DENMARK'S CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Loss of Life and Damage to Shipping Follow in Wake of Fierce Gale.

Copenhagen, Dec. 27.—The worst gale of many years visited Denmark Christmas night and has done enormous damage to property and shipping. The telegraphic and railroad services have been interrupted and delayed. It is unsafe to walk the streets of Copenhagen, owing to falling tiles and tottering walls. Some streets were closed to traffic to avert this danger.

The hospital reports show that a dozen persons were killed and many sustained injuries in the city. The pillars holding up the overhead trolley lines were blown down, and the street car service was stopped. Many houses have been unroofed and some mills and factories have been partly destroyed.

The water in the sound rose suddenly nearly as high as it did in the great flood of 1872. Several ships dragged their anchors and collided or were sunk in the outer harbor.

The ferry service between the Danish islands and Sweden has been forced to stop. The gale was accompanied by thunder and lightning.

Telegrams received here from the provinces report enormous damage to property throughout Denmark.

Two boats were wrecked off Elsinore and eight persons were drowned. Eleven men of the crew, including Capt. Tobaasen, were drowned in the wreck of the Norwegian bark G. S. Penry, which went ashore at Seaw. The Penry will be a total wreck and its cargo is washing ashore. Only one of the crew was saved.

There was also a severe gale in the south of Sweden.

MOB MAKES MISTAKE IN KANSAS LYNCHING

Brother of the Victim of the Posse's Wrath Said to Have Killed Policeman.

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 27.—It is reported that Joe Godley, a brother of Montgomery Godley, who was lynched by a mob here, is wounded and in hiding at Wier City, Kas., and later investigation of the trouble between Officer Hinkle and the Godley brothers tends to show that Joe and not the man who was lynched fired the shot which killed the policeman.

Two other brothers, Gus and Jess, are in jail at Girard, charged with being implicated in the murder, but Joe escaped. The mother of the Godley boys is said to have asked a physician here to treat Joe for a gunshot wound in the neck. She would not tell the whereabouts of her son, and the doctor refused to go with her.

The officer's revolver, with which he was killed, has not been found, and it is believed that the man who did the killing has the pistol in his possession.

TODAYS MARKET REPORT.

From the Hadden, Molee Co., 201 Jackson Block, Janesville.

G. L. Cutler resident manager.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
May	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
Dec.	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 1/2
Barley	43 1/4	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
May	43 1/4	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
Dec.	43 1/4	43 3/4	43 1/4	43 1/2
Oats	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	34
May	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	34
Dec.	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/4	34
Flour	16 80	16 80	16 45	16 45
Jan.	17 25	17 30	17 20	17 20
Lard	9 57	9 60	9 52	9 55
May	9 57	9 60	9 52	9 55
Jan.	9 57	9 60	9 52	9 55
Rice	8 72	8 72	8 67	8 67
May	8 72	8 72	8 67	8 67
Jan.	8 72	8 72	8 67	8 67

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

Today's Contract. Est. Tomorrow.

Wheat	59	1	20
Barley	250	1	250
Oats	172	12	152

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat).

Today Last Week Year Ago

Chicago	59	41	42
Minneapolis	21	45	30
Duluth	24	24	108

Live Stock Markets.

RECEIPTS TODAY

HOES	CATTLE	SHRIMP
Chicago	12000	800
Kan. City	1000	2500
Omaha	4000	800

Market steady

Elgin Butter Market

Creamery extras, lb. 25c Packing stock, 16c

Firsts, 22c 23c Process butter, 18c 20c

Light, 18c 20c Dark extra, 20c 22c

Dairies, 20c 22c Lard, 12c 15c

Whey butter, 12c 15c

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First Mortgage 4 Per Cent. Gold Bonds.

Due May 1, 1927. Coupons May 1 and November 1. Denomination, \$1000. Principal may be registered. Principal and interest payable in New York, in gold. Central Trust Co., New York, Trustee. Listed on New York Stock Exchange. Amount outstanding, \$6,000,000.

Net earnings for 1911 were \$480,002. Estimated net earnings for 1912 are more than \$600,000, or two and one half times the annual interest charge on all outstanding bonds.

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We also own and offer a carefully selected line of other high-grade Municipal, Railroad and Corporation Bonds, which we have bought after most thorough and satisfactory investigation, among them being C. R. I. & P. R. Y. Co. 4s of 1902; Metropolitan West Side (Chicago) Elevated Extension 4s; Milwaukee Electric Ry. & Light Co. Madison Traction 5s; Kenosha Gas & Electric 5s; Milwaukee Light, Heat & Traction 5s; Marshalltown (Iowa) Light, Power & Railway 5s; Racine Gas Light 5s; Wisconsin Traction, Light, Heat & Power 5s; Toledo, Wadsworth & Ohio 4s (guaranteed by Pennsylvania Co.)

We deal only in bonds suitable for the most conservative investors, whether large or small. Among our customers are many of the largest investors in this city and state, including bankers, trustees, guardians and private individuals, whose wide experience has made them capable judges of securities.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, possibly snow.

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\$16.50 Garments now

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